

Dear Sirs,

I have been listening to XM Radio prior to their offering of traffic and weather channels. I subscribed to their service for the wide selection of music available to me that regular broadcast stations lacked. However since they added those channels I find them very helpful and regard them as an instant safety resource.

i live in Northern Illinois and we have had recent flooding in wide spread areas. Those channels have provided much needed timely information.

Information of that nature should not be limited to or regarded as property of the National Association of Broadcasters. This information belongs in the realm of public safety. I imagine these channels would also inform me of emergencies beyond weather and traffic, namely (God forbid) amber alerts, terrorist warnings and/or attacks.

I have chosen to pay for the services provided by the XM Radio; primarily music, however the inclusion of weather and traffic allows me to also have information that may be of public safety at my disposal. I have all but eliminated the use of air broadcast radio.

On my behalf please allow XM Radio to continue its broadcast of traffic and weather.

Thank You.